

Tiki torches, Trump flags, no masks: anti-lockdown protesters march in downtown Calgary



Chaos in Calgary as two protests converged. One protesting public health restrictions, the other, hate.

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CALGARY – The latest anti-lockdown protest in Alberta drew hundreds of protesters and counter-protesters to downtown Calgary on Saturday afternoon, exactly one week after a large-scale rally in Edmonton.

An estimated 400 people converged on Calgary’s city hall to take part in – or oppose – the province’s latest “Walk for Freedom” protest and march.

There was a heavy police presence separating the two sides. At one point, the groups confronted each other as police created a barricade using their bicycles.

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The two groups have now met at City Hall. Police rushing to create a wall between them. [#yyc](#)

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It’s pretty much total chaos. Some groups yelling ‘black lives matter... no just no peace, no racist police...’ others yelling ‘all lives matter.

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Trying to drown him out, beyond the wall of police officers, were the counter-protesters banging on drums and shouting a cacophony of anti-racist messages. They chanted “united we stand, divided we fall,” “Black Lives Matter” and “no hate on my street.” One counter-protester carried a large “Black Lives Matter” flag.

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